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- On 24 February 1952 the first Anti-United States and Aid Korea Voluntary Epidemic Prevention Inspection Group was organized in Peiping. It consists of 44 members, including bacteriologists YANG Shu-ya, FANG Liang, KUO Ch'eng-chou, and HSIEH Chih-mu; parasitologist WU Kuang; entomologist LIU Tzu-ying; epidemic expert YU Huan-wen; pathologist YEN Chia-kuei; and medical and technical personnel from medical schools in Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Hangchow. On 29 February this group left Peiping by plane for North Korea, where it arrived on 2 March.
- Some leaders in epidemic prevention work in Northeast China are physician WU Chih-chung (0702/1013/0022), bacteriology professor CHING Kuan-hua (2529/0385/5478), epidemic prevention expert SUN Hsi-p'u (1327/6932/2883), pathology professor LI P'ei-ch'i (2621/0160/3826), parasitologist CH'IN Yao-t'ing (4440/5069/1656), and CHI Chung-p'u (1323/6988/2333), who attended the International Physiological Conference held in April 1951.

Four thousand medical and health workers from Northwest China, including professors and students from the Northwest Medical College, have volunteered for epidemic prevention work. WANG Wen-i (3769/2429/5030), a bacteriology professor, and 125 students of the Langchow College of Medicine have requested to go to plague areas to do epidemic prevention work. Four teams of volunteers from Southwest China have gone to Korea. These teams include CHANG Wen-man (1728/2429/3341), deputy director of the West Szechuan Contagious Disease Hospital, and CHOU Hsu-te (0719/4872/1795), dean of the bacteriology department of the West China University.

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For reports that the Communists may be making biological warfare research see [REDACTED] and referenced reports.

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